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GRAFTED EVERGREEN SPECIALISTS - JAPAN MAPLE - KOSTER BLUE SPRUCE

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# THE PAUL OFFENBERG NURSERY COMPANY

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*Grafted Evergreen Specialists — Japan Maple — Koster Blue Spruce*

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## FOREWORD



We are growers of grafted Evergreens, Japan Maple, KOSTER BLUE SPRUCE.

Our evergreens are grafted in Winter and will be ready for shipment in Spring from April 16 to June 1.

All orders given in Summer or Fall will be guaranteed ready for Spring shipment.

We specialize in grafted Juniperus, grafted Japan Maple, grafted Koster Blue Spruce.

All plants are potted in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots and will be shipped with good potball.

As we are only grafting first grade stock, please compare prices with quality.

Juniperus are the evergreens of the future and as stock is scarce, every nurseryman ought to line out what he can get.

Let us hear from you.

THE PAUL OFFENBERG NURSERY CO.,

Paul Offenbergs, Gen. Manager.

VIEW of Office with front garden.  
Here we are glad to receive your  
orders.



TO the left. First two are No. 1 grade  
of Juniperus Virginiana Glauca.

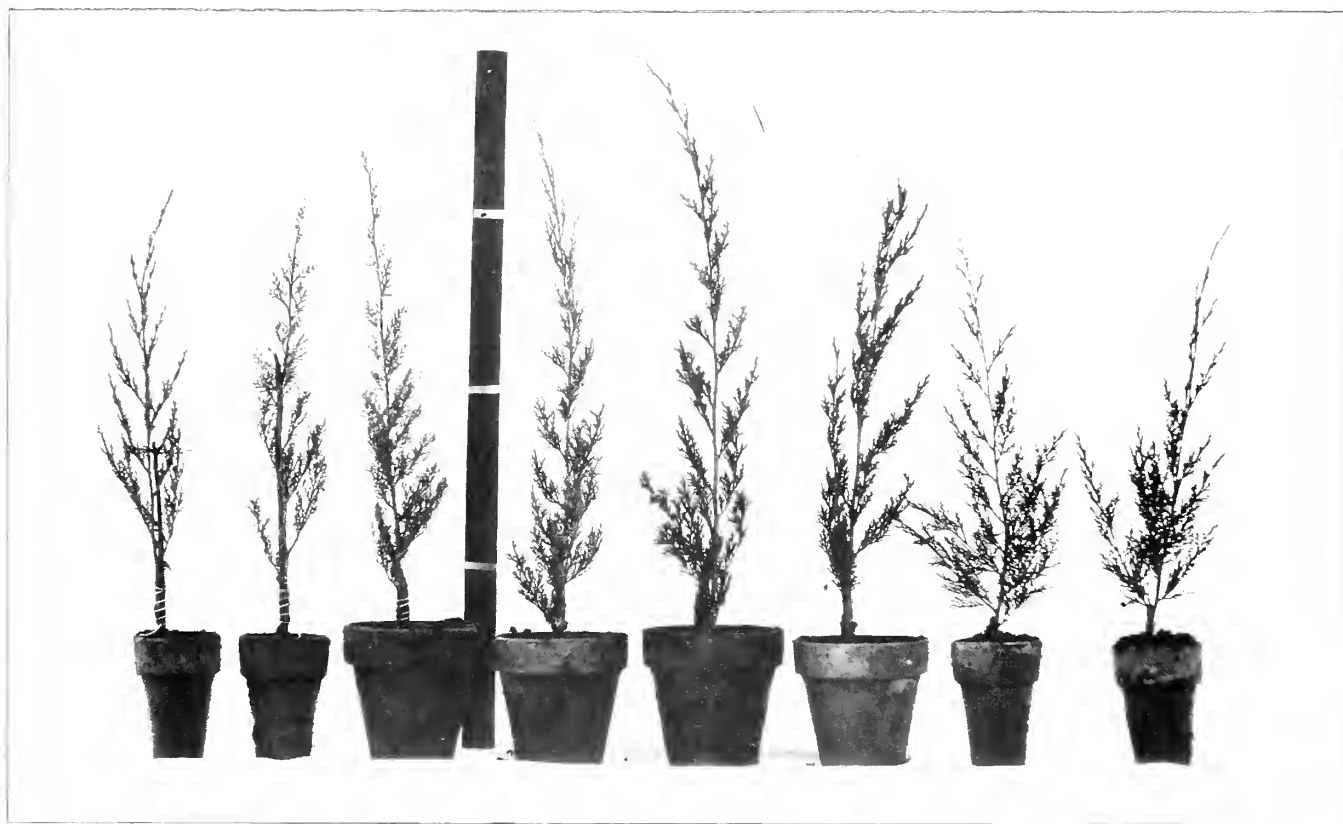
15000 No. 1 in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100  
\$45.00; per 1000 \$425.00.

2000 No. 1 EXTRA in 3 and 4" pots. Per  
100 \$55.00; per 1000 \$520.00.

Notice this extra long size by the 2  
foot measure stick.

To the right No. 1 Juniperus Virginiana  
Cannartii. 1200 No. 1 in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots.  
Per 100 \$45.00; per 1000 \$425.00.

2000 No. 1 EXTRA in 3" and 4" pots.  
Per 100 \$55.00; per 1000 \$520.00.



VIEW of Propogating House No. 1. 1500 plants in the bedding. Uniting process in this bedding takes 6 weeks.

*Special Note:—Ask for price of 2-year-old stock of grafted kinds balled and burlapped.*



*To the right.* Juniperus Virginiana Elegantissima Lee. The only beautiful gold tipped Juniperus. Most beautiful between other kinds for foliage color effect. 2000 first grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$45.00; per 1000 \$425.00. Compare quality with price.

*Center.* Juniperus Chinensis Masculina. One of the best upright growing Juniperus in the chinensis kind. Absolutely hardy and fast grower. 3000 first grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$45.00; per 1000 \$425.00.

*To the left.* Juniperus Virginiana Glauea. One of the best blue Juniper. This picture shows you our second grade. 3000 second grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$35.00; per 1000 \$320.00.



PROPOGATING House No. 2.—View of about  
10,000 grafted plants, ready to come out of the  
sweat box and go on the benches.

We offer special this year; 5000 *Juniperus Depressa*  
*Plumosa*, out 2" pot per 100 \$20.00; per 1000 \$180.00.



*To the right.* Taxus Cuspidata Brevifolia. Grafted on Taxus. This kind is the best of all Yew kinds and absolutely hardy. 1500 first grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$45.00; per 1000 \$420.00.

Notice: Note the two foot measure stick.

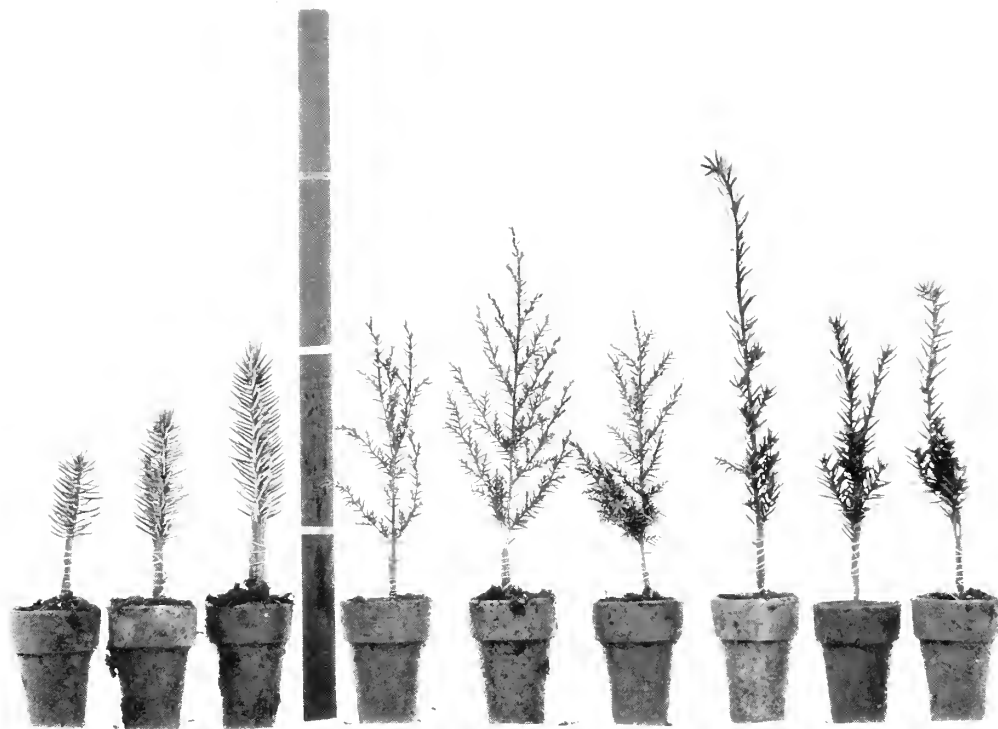
*Center.* Juniperus Chinensis Columnaris Glauca. Beautiful upright growing steel-blue Juniper, absolutely hardy, good steady grower. 2500 first grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$50.00; per 1000 \$475.00.

*To the left.* Picea Pungens Glauca Koster; winter grafted on Picea Exelsa.

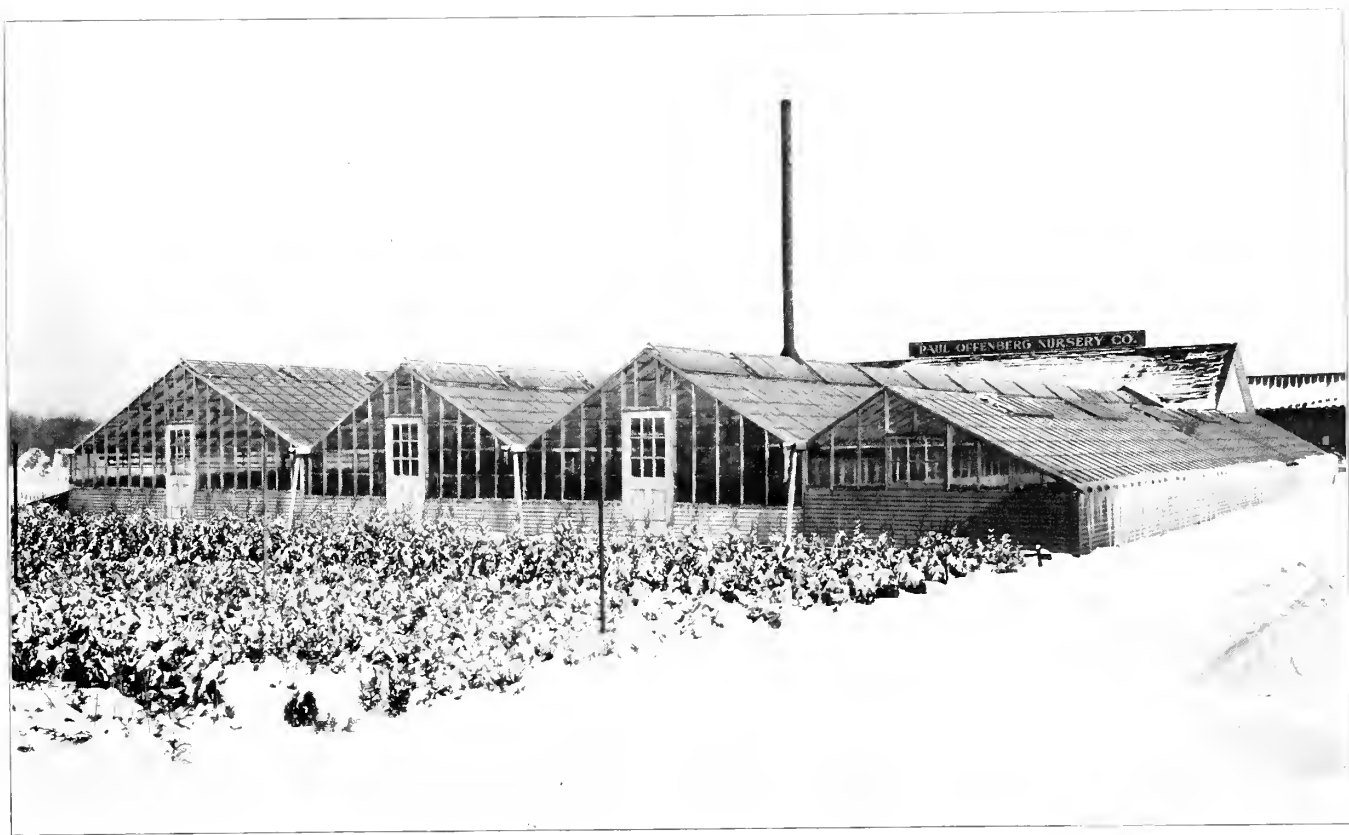
PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA MOERHEIMII.

8500 first grade stock in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$70.00; per 1000 \$650.00.

Picea Pungens Glauca Koster. Per 100 \$65.00; per 1000 \$600.00.



VIEW of our Propogating Houses with grafting room in rear  
*Special.* 1500 Juniperus Virginiana Pendula. Strong upright growing Juniper with long stringly branches, which are gracefully weeping. Beautiful plant for specimen planting. Foliage dark green. Absolutely hardy. First grade graftings in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pot. Per 100 \$45.00.



*To the left.* Japan Maple. (*Acer polymorphum atropurp.*) 5000 in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$60.00; per 1000 \$575.00.

*To the right.* *Chamaecyparis Pissifera aurea*. 1000 in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots. Per 100 \$40.00; per 1000 \$380.00.



VIEW of Temperated House; used for understock and later for grafted stock after this is united.

*Notice.* This year for sale. 1000 Juniperus Virginiana Pyramidalis Hilli; first grade in  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pots, \$50.00 per 100. This is the most beautiful specimen of Juniperus with gray, blue foliage in Spring; changing to purple color in Fall and winter. Good grower; very hardy.



A look on part of our  
Nursery.



## Special for Fall Delivery

Ten Thousand Acer Palmatum Japanese Mapel Understock; 6—8" topped plants; ready for grafting next winter. Per 1000 \$55.00.

A view of the Grafting Room. These ex-foreigners are pretty good grafters.



## How We Handle Grafted Evergreens Outside

Grafted evergreens, as *Juniper Virginiana Glauca*, *Scottii*, *Carnartii*, *Columinaris Glauca*, *Hilli*, *Elegantissima* *Lee*, etc.; also all upright growing kinds are planted in rows two feet apart and 18 inches up the row. Water is given once a week when necessary by overhead irrigation.

Cleaning of weeds and loosening of soil is done by a hand cultivator, so that no young plants can be broken by horses or tractors.

Planted out in Spring, May-June these plants are staked by end of August.

Plants are restaked in July of the second year with 3 foot stakes. In the end of the second year these plants will run from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. In Spring of the second year these plants are trimmed in pyramid shape and replanted in regular Nursery rows, which stand two or three years and are ready for the market.

## *How We Handle Koster Blue Spruce*

We line out the grafted stock in rows from 2 feet wide and plant up the row 18 inches apart. Space is worked by hand.

We select when possible a spot which is on the hillside; where there is plenty of drainage. Planted out in the Spring these plants do not need any watering after the Spring rains.

For the first winter we cover the soil with some old stable manure. The plants do not progress much the first year. The second year they make a very nice progress and the third they will reach from 12 to 15 inches high. After the third year when new growths hardened up in August, plants have to be staked and perhaps shaped on the side branches to help make good formed plants.

According to the growth these have to be replanted the following Spring or taken out every other one and every other row and plants which stand must have a root trimming.

We do not shade evergreens after lining out and our opinion of bedding up grafted stock and replanting the next year in Nursery rows is wrong, because these plants have not time to build a decent root system. We claim that the big loss, noticed in grafted lining out, comes from this separate handling of the young stock.

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